

"California by Parlor Car"

5 Days, 4 Nights — Flagship Vacation CP-4

You are driven in perfect comfort from Los Angeles along the scenic route to San Francisco, stopping on the way in Yosemite and the Big Tree Country.

1st Day — Drive via Ventura to Santa Barbara. Stay at Mar Monte Hotel.

2nd Day — Santa Ynez, Pismo Beach, Carmel, Monterey. Stay at Casa Munras Hotel.

3rd Day — Los Banos, Merced, Yosemite. Stay at Ahwahnee Hotel.

4th Day — In Yosemite. See Mariposa Big Trees.

5th Day — To San Francisco via San Joaquin Valley.

	Double Room	Single Room	U. S. Tax
Per Person	\$129.50	\$139.50	\$5.66

This tour also available without Yosemite in 3-day, 2-nights Vacation CP-2.

	\$ 65.00	75.00	2.76
Per Person			

PRICES INCLUDE: De luxe "parlor car" motor coach transportation . . . accommodations with private bath . . . all meals . . . and services of escort-chauffeur. There's a special folder for this trip. Ask for it.



Round Trip Air Fares* to LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO

TO LOS ANGELES

From	Flagship Service	DC-6 Blue Ribbon Aircoach Service
New York	\$301.90	\$198.00
Chicago	218.10	152.00
Philadelphia	293.40	196.00
Washington	283.80	196.00
Dallas	146.90	114.00
Ft. Worth	146.90	114.00

TO SAN FRANCISCO

From		
New York	\$301.90	\$198.00
Washington	283.80	196.00
Ft. Worth	186.10	134.00

*All fares shown are for informational purposes only and subject to change without notice. Fares quoted are subject to Federal Transportation Tax. Aircoach flights to San Francisco are served through the Oakland Municipal Airport.

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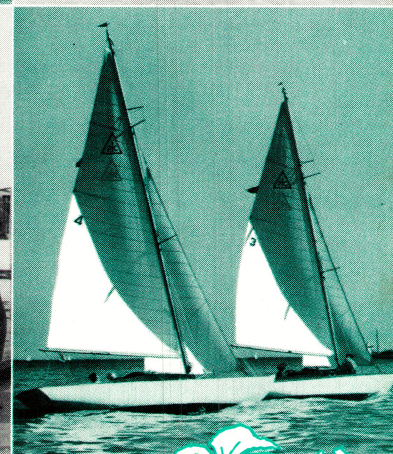
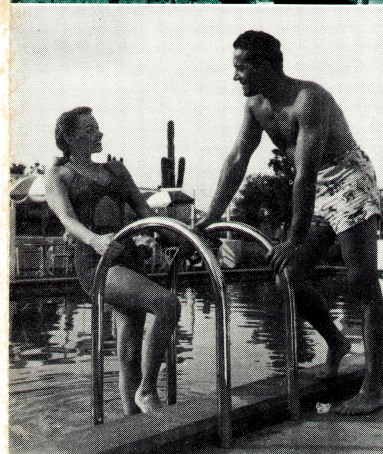
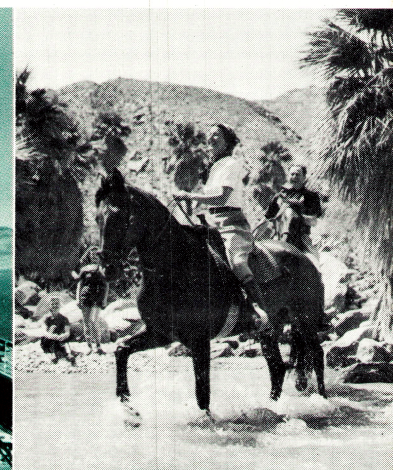
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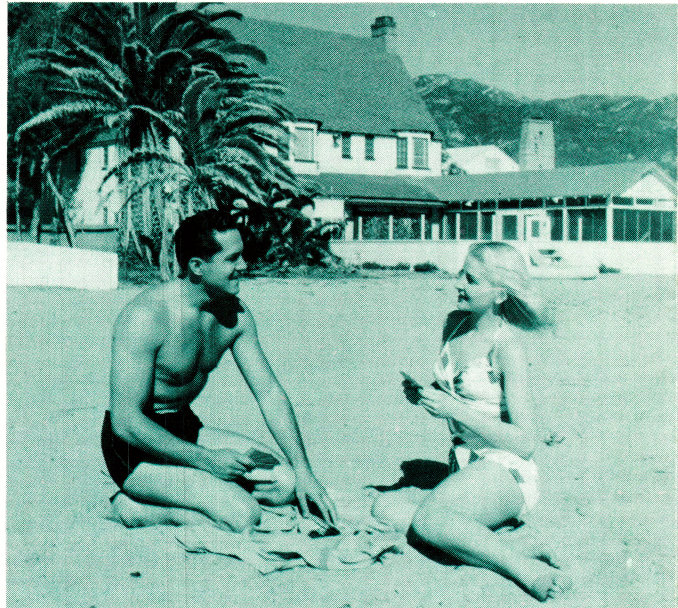
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WHEN YOU GO AMERICAN YOU GO ALL OUT FOR PLEASURE

ON YOUR

California

HOLIDAY



California has the climate, the sunshine, fine beaches and friendliness to assure you a perfect vacation. But there's more. You'll be star-gazing on Hollywood's famous corner, Hollywood and Vine. Big and busy Los Angeles nearby has its attractions, too. At Yosemite you'll be a Tom Thumb surrounded by centuries old forest giants. As you follow the coast to San Francisco and its Golden Gate, you'll stop along the way to explore ancient Missions like San Juan Capistrano. For contrast and Mexican life you'll visit the border town of Tijuana, zesty as the chili dishes you'll enjoy there.

By choosing one of American Airlines pre-arranged California Vacations, all your holiday hours will be filled with interesting things to do and see. Yet your travel is independent and your program flexible enough to let you include the "extras" that will make yours the perfect vacation for you. Best of all, going by Flagship costs you no more than it would by any first class means of surface transportation.

So start planning now. Even in a short vacation you'll have time enough. Because by American Airlines the distance to the Golden Gate state is measured in pleasurable hours . . . not tedious miles across plains and over mountains. Whether you live in the Southwest, the Midwest or East, chances are by one of American's fine services you can arrange to be starting your good times in California *the same day* you leave home.

Save by AA's Family Fare Plan

Take your whole family to California. American's Family Fare Plan makes it economical. Your wife and all children under 22 can go with you at half-fare when you buy a full fare ticket at the regular one-way rate. You may leave any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday with the whole family returning together or separately. Remember, too, children between 2 and 12 always go half-fare by American . . . and those under 2 free when accompanied by a full-fare passenger. The young set really takes to air travel, too. Every fascinating moment—from take-off to landing—will live in their vacation memories. And the journey is so short, there's hardly time for growing restive or fretful. So make it a family affair — *Fly American.*

Save by AA's Blue Ribbon Aircoach Service

For speed, comfort and dependability, fly to California by American Airlines' money-saving DC-6 Blue Ribbon Aircoach Service. These dependable coast-to-coast flights are scheduled to allow you a choice of convenient daily departure times. Between most U. S. points, you can take advantage of this service by Flagship flights connecting with Blue Ribbon Aircoach at many cities throughout the country. To Los Angeles or San Francisco, the fare is only \$99 from New York, \$98 from Washington. To Los Angeles the fare is only \$76 from Chicago . . . only \$57 from Dallas. And Fort Worth to San Francisco is only \$67 . . . to Los Angeles only \$57.



Take your time by Flagship...

Take fun where you find it

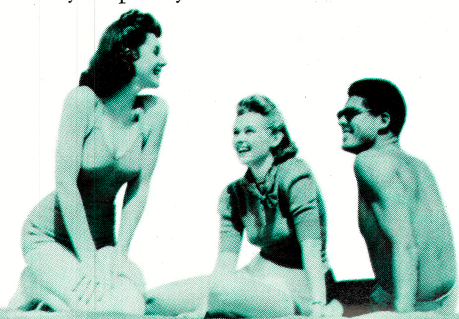
in **Los Angeles**
and **Hollywood**

When you're on a holiday, perhaps you feel it should be a vacation from schedules too. If so, you'll really enjoy the carefree freedom of seeing California à la carte... suiting your activities to your mood at the moment. Now American makes this sort of vacationing easy for you.

Perhaps you'll decide on Hollywood and Los Angeles as your favorite part of California. Of course, you must first have a place to stay — your personal headquarters for fun. And that's where American can help you. For just \$39.50, for example, you'll have assured reservations for 7 days and 6 nights in glamorous Los Angeles at either the splendid Hollywood-Roosevelt or the elegant Biltmore in downtown Los Angeles. Or for \$45.25 you can stay instead at the majestic Ambassador on swank Wilshire Boulevard.

To get you started having fun a special "get acquainted" sightseeing tour is *included* in this low price. You'll see Hollywood Boulevard, "Sunset Strip", Beverly Hills, homes of some of the leading movie stars, Westwood, U.C.L.A., Bel Air Estates, Brentwood, the Riviera and its country clubs, Will Rogers' estate and the beach at Santa Monica. Also included are tickets to current radio and TV shows. Then, from a wide selection of side trips, extensions, and special attractions available you can fill your vacation days with activities you enjoy most.

Look over the attractions described in this folder. Then see California by American Airlines for a marvelous vacation you plan yourself.



Add These Fun Features

to Your

Los Angeles-Hollywood Holiday

Feature B — Movie Studio Tour

(Except Sundays and holidays.) Sightseeing tour visiting Griffith Park, San Fernando Valley, Walt Disney Studio, Warner Bros. — First National Studio, Toluca Lake homes of movie stars, Columbia Studio Ranch, Universal Studio and Hollywood Bowl.

\$4.50

Feature C — Pasadena Tour

Drive through the Spanish quarter via the Rose Bowl, Civic Center, California Institute of Technology, the world-famed Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Old San Gabriel Mission, Oak Knoll estates and Colorado Street Bridge. (Admission to San Gabriel Mission 35¢, not included.)

\$3.25

Feature D — Knott's Berry Farm

A beautiful 4¼ hour drive to this fascinating development 20 miles southeast of the city. Visit the Ghost Town with its replica of a true frontier village and containing many unique shops, features and amusements. The Horse Arena, miniature railroad and the famous chicken and steak dinners are available but not included in the price.

\$3.50

Feature E-1 — San Diego and Old Mexico

(Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only.) This 2-day trip takes you to the famed Mexican border town of Tijuana via Compton, Signal Hill, Long Beach, Huntington Beach, Balboa, Laguna Beach, Oceanside to San Diego where you will see the Silver Strand, Balboa Park, Point Loma, Sunset Cliffs, Fort Stockton, the Old Town and then cross the border for a fascinating visit to Old Mexico. Stay overnight at the U. S. Grant Hotel; return to Los Angeles via La Jolla, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Ana, Ramona's Marriage Place and Santa Fe Springs.

Per person in double room \$15.75

Single room \$18.25

Feature F — Santa Barbara

(Saturdays only.) Full-day trip to the north, visiting San Fernando Valley, Rancho Camulos, citrus groves, Sulphur Mountain Drive, Ventura, Montecito and Santa Barbara with its streets of Spanish shops, fine old Franciscan Mission, Padre Sierra Drive, Clark Wild Bird Refuge. Return via Oxnard and the magnificent Malibu shoreline.

\$8.25



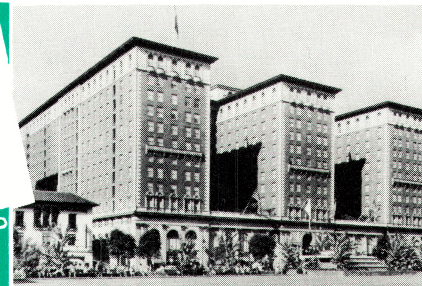
Prices per person: Including sightseeing trip, Radio-TV Tickets and unlimited use of Lido Swimming Pool.

NIGHTS	IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	NIGHTS	IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE
2	\$17.50	\$25.50	7	\$52.50	\$80.50
3	24.50	36.50	8	59.50	91.50
4	31.50	47.50	9	66.50	102.50
5	38.50	58.50	10	73.50	113.50
6	45.50	69.50	11	80.50	124.50



Prices per person: Including sightseeing trip, Radio-TV Tickets and unlimited use of Tropical Swimming Pool.

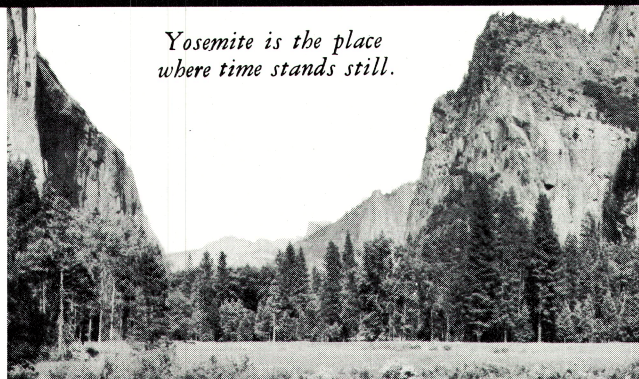
NIGHTS	IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE	NIGHTS	IN DOUBLE	IN SINGLE
2	\$15.50	\$21.50	7	\$45.50	\$66.50
3	21.50	30.50	8	51.50	75.50
4	27.50	39.50	9	57.50	84.50
5	33.50	48.50	10	63.50	93.50
6	39.50	57.50	11	69.50	102.50



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SEE MORE OF *California* FOR A HOLIDAY YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER



Yosemite is the place where time stands still.

Yosemite National Park

Vacation YP-2: 3 Days, 2 Nights

On this vacation you will visit magnificent Yosemite on your way from Los Angeles to San Francisco. You'll see the land of giant trees, watch the beautiful Yosemite Falls, and wonder at towering El Capitan.

1st Day — Fly from Los Angeles to Merced . . . then motorcoach to Yosemite via El Portal. Stay at the Ahwahnee Hotel, Yosemite Lodge, or Camp Curry.

2nd Day — Drive through the Park to view the wonders of Yosemite Valley including Bridal Veil Falls, Yosemite Falls, Sentinel Dome and El Capitan thence to Glacier Point* for a spectacular view of the Valley. After lunch proceed to the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees including the famous Wawona Tunnel Tree and Grizzly Giant.

3rd Day — After breakfast you will be driven by motorcoach to Merced in time to connect with plane for flight to San Francisco.

Prices Per Person	To May 26, 1954		May 27 to Sept. 6, 1954	
	In Double	In Single	In Double	In Single
At Ahwahnee Hotel with bath	\$44.97	\$56.97	\$50.80	\$62.80
At Yosemite Lodge with bath	36.87	39.87	Not available	
At Camp Curry without bath	Not available		36.70	40.70

PRICES INCLUDE: Motor coach transportation from Merced back to Merced; sightseeing drives in the Park; hotel accommodations as selected; and meals in the Park from dinner on the first day to breakfast on the third day. (Transfers between airport and motorcoach at Merced are not included.)

* Up to May 26 Badger Pass is substituted for Glacier Point because of snow conditions.

San Francisco on a "Golden Gate Holiday"

Vacation GP-3: 4 Days, 3 Nights

Here's what your Golden Gate Holiday by American Airlines includes:

- Room with private bath at the Palace Hotel, for 4 days and 3 nights.
- Sightseeing tour of the city visiting Mission Dolores, the Bay Area from Twin Peaks, St. Francis Wood and Sea Cliff, Golden Gate Park, Land's End, the Presidio, Palace of Fine Arts, Seal Rocks and Cliff House, Palace of the Legion of Honor, the Marina, Yacht Harbor and Fort Mason.
- Tour of Oakland and Berkeley going via the Golden Gate Bridge, passing Treasure Island and Alcatraz and visiting Berkeley and the University of California, Piedmont with its beautiful homes, Oakland and Lake Merritt, returning via San Francisco-Oakland Bridge.

\$25.50 in double room

\$34.50 in single

For a Longer or Shorter Stay: For extra or fewer nights at the Palace Hotel add or deduct \$6.00 per person in a double or \$9.00 in a single room, per night. Reduced rates for children.



"California-U-Drive" Vacation

Follow Scenic Highways Between LOS ANGELES and SAN FRANCISCO

5 Days — 4 Nights

Save wear and tear on your own car as well as time and money. Fly American cross-country. Then pick up a new car to drive yourself. Your accommodations for stop-overs each night are pre-arranged. Come time to return home, just leave the car at San Francisco . . . or at Los Angeles if you are traveling southward.

1st Day: — Over the road to Oxnard, Ventura and along the coast to Santa Barbara. Overnight at the Santa Barbara Biltmore (de luxe) or the Mar Monte (first class).

2nd Day: — On through Solvang, Santa Maria, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo. Take your choice of scenic routes to Carmel and Monterey. Overnight at the charming Casa Munras.

3rd Day: — Pebble Beach, 17-mile drive around the Monterey Peninsula, Pacheco Pass to Merced, then following the Merced River to El Portal, the entrance to Yosemite National Park. In Yosemite, stop at the Ahwahnee, with meals included (de luxe) or at Yosemite Lodge (first class).

4th Day: — In Yosemite National Park. Drive around the floor of the Valley, thence to Wawona, the Mariposa Big Trees and up to spectacular Glacier Point if road conditions permit.

5th Day: — Leave Yosemite via Merced, East Bay Metropolis and then over the Bay Bridge from Oakland to San Francisco.

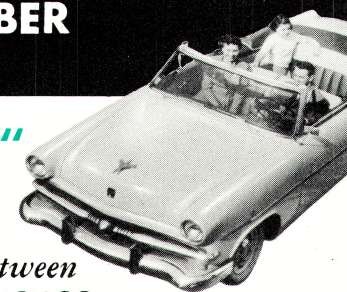
Prices per Person

All tours include car, gas and oil for 850 miles

	Each of 2	Each of 3	Each of 4
TD-4—De luxe Hotels, meals in Yosemite	\$103.00	\$90.75	\$74.75
TF-4—First Class Hotels	76.50	61.70	48.25
TU-4—Car, gas and oil only.	54.00	36.00	27.00

This trip may be made in three days, in either direction, by omitting Yosemite. Here are the prices.

	Each of 2	Each of 3	Each of 4
TD-2 (De luxe Hotels)	\$51.00	\$41.35	\$32.75
TF-2 (First Class Hotels)	47.50	38.35	29.25
TU-2 (Car, gas and oil only)	34.00	22.67	17.00



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